

REMARKS

Favorable consideration of this patent application, as presently amended and in light of the following discussion, is respectfully requested.

This patent application is a divisional patent application of United States Patent Application Serial Number 10/422,828 filed on April 25, 2003. Such parent patent application was subjected to a restriction requirement in which the invention as originally embodied within Claims 1-13, and directed toward the collated array of pavement markers, was elected. Accordingly, this patent application is directed toward the invention as originally embodied within Claims 19-27, that is, it is directed toward the apparatus for dispensing and applying the collated array of pavement markers to the pavement surface. Claims 1-19 and 28-36 have been cancelled, new Claims 37-58 have been inserted, and consequently,

Claims 20-27 and 37-58 are now active in this patent application.

In light of the foregoing, it is submitted that this patent application is now in condition for examination on the merits, and therefore, an early and favorable action is now anticipated and awaited.

Respectfully Submitted,
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